

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Benson, et al.  
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FOR MANAGING A DATA  
OBJECT SO AS TO  
COMPLY WITH  
PREDETERMINED  
CONDITIONS FOR USAGE  
Examiner : Maria Von Buhr  
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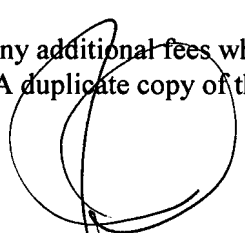
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